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AN IDEAL SIESTA.

[Theo. B. Hill, of Raleigh.]

The drowsy hum of the murmuring bees,
Hoarding over the lavender trees,
Stal through half-shut lattices,
As awake or asleep—I scarce know which,
I lately fell near a window-niche
Whose gossamer curtains are softly stirred
By the gauzy wings of a humming-bird.

From airy heights the feathery down,
Blown from the nettle's nodding crown,
Wears with wandering everywhere,
Sails slowly to earth through the sultry air;
While indolent zephyrs, oppressed with perfume,
Stolen from many a balmy bloom,
Are falling asleep within the room.

Now floating afar, now hovering near,
Full to the eye and dumb to the ear,
Glow the shapes that I see, the sounds that I hear:
Every murmur around dies into my dream,
Save only the song of a sylvan stream,
Whose burden, set to a somnolent tune,
Has lulled the whispering leaves of June.

All things are hazy and dreamy and dim;
The flowers in lazy circles swim;
The slender wings, on muffled feet,
Imaginary sounds retreat;
And the clouds—Elysian lies that lie
In the bright blue sea of summer sky—
Fade out before my closing eye.

NEW YORK DEMOCRACY.

Work of the State Convention at Saratoga.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Sept. 28.—The Democratic State Convention re-assembled this morning at 11:30 o'clock. The following nominations were made: Secretary of the State—Frederick Cook, Comptroller—E. C. Wemple, Treasurer—L. J. Fitzgerald, Attorney General—Charles F. Tabor. All the nominations were made by acclamation, except that for Attorney General, Tabor receiving 220 votes to 156 for Mr. W. A. Pomeroy.

The platform as adopted declares that: "The unnecessary Federal taxation of the last fiscal year exceeded \$100,000,000. Unnecessary taxation is an unjust taxation. Therefore the democracy of New York demand that the federal taxation be reduced by a sum not less than \$100,000,000 a year and also respectfully urge upon Congress that a measure should be adopted to provide relief in the language of the President's inaugural address, relieve the people from unnecessary taxation, having a due regard to the interests of capital investment and workmen employed in American industries. The taxes to be first reduced or altogether removed, are those on imported raw materials which now assist and promote foreign competition with ourselves in our own markets and prevent or hinder the sale of our surplus products in foreign markets. Along with these taxes should be forthwith remitted or reduced the taxation which increases the cost to our own wage earners of the common daily necessities, and the price of the common daily necessities of all our people. Besides these there are several hundred articles among the 412 articles now taxed, which should be swept off the tax list into the free list, thereby diminishing the cost of collecting all support taxes, and casting away the high and petty taxes upon the necessities of life. We also urge immediate enactment of the measures proposed by Mr. Manning and Mr. Hewitt, presented to the last house by the committee of ways and means, to systematize, simplify and economize the machinery for the collection of the customs revenue, and especially for making the necessary appropriation of foreign values wherever *ad valorem* rates of duty shall be retained."

"The Democracy of New York reiterate their support of the civil service clause of the United States and of the State of New York, and of their purpose to uphold and maintain in view of the radical change in administration methods which grew out of the civil service laws and the differences of opinion which exist in relation thereto, we deem the subject one which might be appropriately submitted to a popular vote."

"The platform favors a radical change in the law of the State, which authorizes with Ireland, favors a day's work not to exceed ten hours and weekly payment in money, and a continuance of the canal improvements, but without accepting federal aid, favors a revised excise law applicable without unjust discrimination throughout the State, and opposes any attempt to make the necessary interference with the personal liberty and reasonable habits and customs of any portion of our citizens; favors legislation in the interest of labor; is against food adulteration, and for local regulation of liquor traffic, heartily endorses the administration of Gov. Hill; heartily endorses the administration of President Cleveland, and declares that he has won the respect and confidence of all citizens, without regard to party. It has removed that apprehension of the danger which would attend a change of party in the Federal administration which had become a serious obstacle to the government depending upon the popular vote. It has our pledge of unanimous support."

Ready-Made Dinners.

[New York Ledger.]

"We are approaching the time when the cook stove and the wash tub will be excluded from the modern dwelling house."

These are words of a woman who has given considerable thought to domestic affairs. If the cook stove and wash tub go, the most perplexing part of the domestic service problem goes with them, and then what is to prevent or retard the millennium? We fear this lady is too sanguine. The Chinese laundry has been established for several years in most of our country towns, but the wash tubs are brought out every Monday morning in most houses, and the white clothes flutter in the noon-day breeze on many a line. And now in Boston a company has been building a number of ingenious wagons, full of trays and shelves to be kept hot by kerosene, for the purpose of conveying from house to house hot legs of mutton, hot joints of beef, cooked vegetables, and everything nice that now provides work for the kitchen stove. In each customer's house a metallic closet is to be kept, heated by kerosene, in which the cooked food is to be placed until the family is ready to sit down at the table.

How convenient! We wish well to this

SNAKE CHARMING.

An Interesting Snake Story, told in a Pleasant Manner.

[R. R. Jones.]

I have often related this story of my father on himself. When he was a young man he was out in the pine woods of North Carolina hunting squirrels. He had walked around for quite a while, and being tired sat down on a log for a rest. Soon after sitting down he heard a squirrel making a great ado just a little distance from him. He walked down in that direction, thinking he would kill it. When he got near enough to see he saw the little fellow running some ten or fifteen feet up and down the tree nearly to the ground, with his tail all turned the wrong way. Drawing a little nearer he saw a large snake on the ground, with its head near the foot of the tree, looking at the squirrel. He had often heard of snakes charming things, so thought he would just remain quiet and see the operation. The squirrel kept up its clattering and running up and down the tree, and it seemed to get lower, until at last it came down and laid itself full length on the ground at the snake's mouth. He then threw a stick at the snake, which striking near it caused it to suddenly throw its head around, breaking the strange spell on the poor little squirrel, and the snake did not think it was worth the trouble of pursuing it. He then threw a stick at the snake, which striking near it caused it to suddenly throw its head around, breaking the strange spell on the poor little squirrel, and the snake did not think it was worth the trouble of pursuing it.

How many canary birds do you suppose there are in the United States? More than five million. These birds are busy feeders and great wasters of seed. They are the occasion of many industries. Hundreds of tons of brass and iron wire are annually made into cages for their benefit, and the world ransacked to provide them with food. The three principal seeds, canary, rape and hemp, on which they live, are brought from Europe. Eleven million pounds of these were imported last year from Spain and the Mediterranean ports. Besides these there are other seeds, like millet and wheat, imported for these pets of the household, the whole bulk weighing fully 9,000 tons. Think of the hundreds of families in Europe to whose livelihood these birds contribute, of the ships whose cargoes they help to swell, of the transportation and express companies in this country to whom they furnish business, and of the stores scattered all over the land that deal in these seeds, finding them an important item of their daily trade.

This is the season for the importation of bulbs. One of the recent steamers landed in New York with many hundred thousand. The great seedmen of that city were in a hurry to get them, for their customers all over the country were waiting for them. The docks were crowded with their drays. Their custom house brokers were hastening through the routine to further their wishes. One importer alone paid that day more than \$1,500 duty on tulips, jonquils, lilies and other like things.

The South has within her broad and fertile acres thousands of little things, "unconsidered trifles," that may be turned to account and made the basis of a large and lucrative business.

Coal Survey.

Dr. W. A. Lash, of Walnut Cove, who is at the head of a corps of surveyors for surveying the coal fields in the Dan River district, has written a letter to the Commissioner of Agriculture, accepting the offer made by the department in July, 1886, under certain conditions. At that time application was made to the department for \$1,000 to assist in his work, and the department agreed to give that amount provided the citizens of the coal district would raise a similar amount for the same purpose. The letter of yesterday was to notify the Commissioner that all conditions had been complied with, and the amount of \$1,000 was forwarded. There seems to be considerable interest manifested in the coal discoveries of that section, and nearly everybody is confident of finding extensive deposits, that will be easy of access. The Danbury Reporter and Post notes about fifty localities in the Dan River district where there are large deposits. There is every indication that this section will soon be on a phenomenal coal boom.

Thunder-Storms.

Scientific men in Germany, Austria and Switzerland have been studying the great increase of thunder-storms on the continent of late years. They attribute the increase to a variety of causes. They insist that there is now more demand to buildings from the electric fluid because of the tendency to keep the spaces around detached houses free from trees, which, being higher than the houses, acted as a conductor to the fluid. But one of the principal causes is alleged to be the enormous use of iron in the construction of railways, and in the network of telephone and telegraph wires now so largely applied to social and commercial uses. There may be some truth in this. There is certainly more speculation in this. If there is any country where iron forms a large feature in constructive uses, not only as respects railroads, telegraphs, telephones and electric lighting, but also in modern business buildings, it is the United States, but we have no evidence thus far that it has increased very materially the number of thunder-storms, or has made them more destructive than they were before.

The Anarchists.

New York, Sept. 23.—Captain Black, who arrived last night, was at the office of Gen. Roger A. Pryor at 11 o'clock this morning, to present the case of the condemned Anarchists to the lawyer, with a view to carrying the case to the U. S. Supreme Court. Gen. Pryor had said that he would not commit himself to the man; he would not commit himself to the man; he would not commit himself to the man.

Argument of the case, at least until he was made thoroughly acquainted with it. The consultation lasted until 1:42 o'clock. When Capt. Black came from the lawyer's sanctum his face was wreathed in smiles. He would only say, however, "I have won the case." Pryor, having explained everything to his satisfaction, and convinced him of the justice of our side," Gen. Pryor said: "I am convinced that the points taken by Capt. Black are excellent, and that an application for a writ of error will be granted. I do not see how the application could be refused, and we shall not lose a moment in carrying the case to Washington. I say we, for I am now connected with a case. I am confident that we shall obtain a writ in time to prevent the execution of the condemned men. In my judgement, formed from Capt. Black's notes, the records will show so many errors that no great exertion will be necessary for us to win the case. The unexpected may happen, of course, but I have no fears."

Lives of poor men often remind us of the old adage: "Honest toil don't starve a man." More we work we have bread. Bigger patches on our pants.

black counting the money. It was quite black from the arsenic. Every morning a piece of sponge is placed on the desk of each employee, but before the day is over it is black. There were three ladies who were six years before they were afflicted with sores. About three months ago they were so visited with them that they had to quit work. They have been away ever since, and the physician's certificate in each case says their blood is poisoned with arsenic.

UBIQUITOUS ISRAELITES.

Their Adaptability to All Climates and Conditions.

It has frequently been remarked, says the Jewish World, that the Jewish race has a wonderful power of adaptation to all climates. Jews are found in all parts of the globe, and seem to possess a remarkable faculty for acclimatization, even under the most unfavorable circumstances. Mesopotamia is considered the mother country of the Abraham family, as well as the cradle of the human race. Some years ago a small family of Jews was found in the ancient city of Sennar, in the south of Mesopotamia, and in the vicinity of another city of the same name, in the north, containing the colony, one claimed to be descended from King Joachim, the rest from the house of Levi. A colony of Jews appear to have settled in China about the beginning of the third century of the Christian era, under the dynasty of Han. In 1794, Father Gerardi, a Roman Catholic missionary, found seven Jewish families near Pekin.

In 1686 a Portuguese Jew, of Amsterdam, named De Pavia, discovered a sect of Jews in Cochim, China. According to a tradition preserved among them, they had descended from a tribe of Jews who had quitted Palestine on the destruction of the second temple. From their long residence in Cochim they had become completely bronzed. These are not the Malabar Jews. The Jewish traveler, Benjamin, discovered a colony of Jews, evidently of Persian origin, in Hindostan. They were known as "Babylonian Jews," once on account of their having migrated from Babylon, and observed the essential rites of Judaism, and strictly avoided intermarriage with other sects. In the beginning of the seventeenth century a Jewish colony settled in Cayenne, in the West Indies, one of the most inhospitable climates in South America.

Cayenne was subsequently conquered by the French, who made it a penal settlement, and the Jewish colony was forced to leave. In the beginning of the nineteenth century a colony of Jews, evidently of Persian origin, in Hindostan. They were known as "Babylonian Jews," once on account of their having migrated from Babylon, and observed the essential rites of Judaism, and strictly avoided intermarriage with other sects. In the beginning of the seventeenth century a Jewish colony settled in Cayenne, in the West Indies, one of the most inhospitable climates in South America.

The Jew is found in every part of the world; in Europe, from Norway to Gibraltar; in Africa, from Algiers to the Cape of Good Hope; in Asia, from Cochim to the Caucasus, from Jaffa to Pekin. He has peopled Australia, and has given proof of his powers of acclimatization under the tropics, where people of European origin have constantly failed to perpetuate themselves.

Low Death Rate in Tenements.

[N. Y. Cor. Detroit Free Press.]

It happens (never mind how) that I am in a position to have a personal knowledge of tenement life in New York. It relates to the worst tenements as well as to the best, and it has extended over a number of years. Speaking practically, then, and from my own observation, I say that the death rate in the tenements, all things considered, is singularly low. When I say this, I am not talking of the general population, but of the children of the tenements. I wonder if it ever occurred to those wise men that there is another reason than their why the proportion of deaths as between children and adults is so much higher in the tenements than in private homes? What is it, this other reason? Why, simply that the proportion of children to parents is much larger in the tenements than elsewhere.

Childless couples are never found, or hardly ever found among the poor in the tenements. You find them by the dozen, by the score, the hundred, in the higher circles. Among the poor the number is usually small—frequently, say, two or three, often only one or two. But not so in the tenements, where it is hard to mouth all the year round. Children swarm there; you stumble over them at every turn you take. They are the yards, on the stairs, in the halls, on the stairs, in the rooms. The workman and his wife may find the shoe pinching very often, but the family increases all the same. Not to follow this matter any further, though there is much in it for reflection, I repeat that a strong and obvious tendency to the health of the tenement children is the fact that children are relatively more numerous there than anywhere else. And the real wonder is that so many of them not only pull through the perils of childhood, but become as vigorous men and women as those who grow up in brown stone fronts—often, in fact, a great deal more vigorous.

MANUFACTURING.

Northern and Southern Cotton Mills.

[Tradesman.]

Two papers up in Lewistown, Maine, the Gazette and the Journal, have just been carrying on a very animating and interesting debate on whether cotton manufacturing was more profitable in the South or in New England, the Gazette upholding the Southern cause and carrying off the victory.

Taking the question of dividends the Gazette shows they are strongly in favor of Southern mills. The Graniteville factory of South Carolina paid a dividend of 20 per cent. last year. The Augusta, Georgia, mills 15 per cent.; the Langley mill 15 per cent.; the Woodlawn and Lawrence manufacturing companies, of North Carolina, 15 per cent.; and so on throughout the South. These are not isolated cases, as is shown by the fact that the July dividends of the forty-five mills in Georgia averaged over 12 per cent. On the other hand, the Mills at Lewistown, Me., did not pay a cent dividend, and two of them found it necessary to seal down their capital to 75 and 90 per cent. respectively. Labor, simply, was cheaper in the South. The Eagle and Phoenix mills at Columbus, Ga., employ 1,800 operatives and pay out annually \$400,000 in wages, an average of \$4.25 per week, while the wages in the New England mills average fully \$10 a week.

The climate is advantageous to the South as a manufacturer of cotton goods. In the Northern mills work is frequently stopped on account of ice and drought, and it is necessary to use an instrument to create an artificial moisture of the atmosphere, which is necessary to make a smooth running yarn. This is not necessary in the South, nor is it necessary to keep the mills artificially heated five months in the year so as to make them habitable by the employees, nor to have men constantly employed at the sluice ways to keep ice from obstructing the machinery.

On the question of skilled operatives, it is shown that while many of the hands in the Southern mills are green ones, the same can be said of the operatives in the New England mills. A majority of these are Canadians, absolutely unacquainted with any mechanical work when they took places in these mills, and yet they have driven out the native New England labor.

With cotton, food, wages, etc., lower, it is evident that the Southern mills can manufacture goods cheaper. The Gazette goes further, and tries to see just how much cheaper it can be done. This advantage finds to be exactly 134 per cent. in favor of the Southern mills, so that the latter can sell their goods much cheaper at all points where the freights are the same, that is, as far north as Baltimore; south of that city, where freights are favorable to the Southern mills, they can furnish cotton goods even cheaper. It follows from this that the Southern mills ought to supply all the goods needed by the Southern markets, and so they will in time.

Curious Hysterical Epidemic.

[British Medical Journal.]

A curious outbreak of convulsionism, mania, analogous to those which occurred from time to time during the middle ages, has shown itself at Agostia, in the province of Rome.

For some weeks past the country people have been laboring under the delusion that the district is under the immediate government of the evil one, and before retiring to rest they carefully place on the threshold the broom and the salt, which are credited with the power of keeping off evil spirits. Many of the younger women have epidemic attacks, during which they utter piercing shrieks and are violently convulsed. So serious has the condition of things become that the syndice of Agostia found it necessary to inform the prefect, who sent detachments of soldiers into the district in order to calm the apprehensions of the inhabitants.

As a natural consequence of this condition of mental perturbation the country is overrun with quacks, who claim to possess the only infallible remedy for the seizures. One of these nostrums, the vendor of which has been making a rich harvest from its sale, was found on analysis to consist of earth, snuff and borax. Three medical men who were commissioned to investigate the cause and nature of this extraordinary affection came to the conclusion that it was an epidemic of hysteria.

It is estimated a number of the sufferers, mostly young women, some of whom were alleged to have vomited nails, horse-shoes and other equally indigestible substances, while others barked like dogs. Several of them were removed to Rome for treatment in the hospitals there, and others have been taken to check the spread of the mischief.

In a milder degree this contagious form of hysteria is not infrequent, especially in places where ignorance and superstition favor manifestations of nervous disorder. The worst excesses of popular outbreaks, like the French revolution, have been attributed to similar influences and with every appearance of justice.

A man in a North Carolina county posted the following unique notice in his field: "If any man or woman cow gits in this here patch of oats his or her tail will be cut off as the case may be. I am a christian man and pays my taxes, but darn a man who lets his critters run around loose."

The Equinoctial Tradition.

The United States sergeant in charge of the Signal Service Observatory in Philadelphia is reported by the Telegraph to have spoken on Thursday as follows: "The popular belief in equinoctial storms is misplaced confidence in a myth. We have storms in every part of the year, but they occur sometimes at the equinoctial juncture, and in old traditions they have names to designate them just the same as what are generally spoken of as the equinoxes. It does not always run on the 21st or 22nd of September any more than it does on the 4th of July, but frequently occurs at both periods. People remember it because their attention happens to be drawn to these particular occasions, and they take more notice of it than they would at any other time. At this season of the year we look for rain more or less. We know that it is apt to rain, but it may rain earlier or later than the 21st of September, so that the old equinoctial theory won't hold water. The sun can cross the line on its journey south without

rain occurring at that juncture, or for some time before or after. It is like forecasting the weather by the phases of the moon."

The Tariff and the Farmer.

It is boasted by the protection oligarchy that the southern people are very fast becoming protectionists. To me it looks like miscegenation to see such a hankering after protection by a people whose very existence depends upon producing 6,000,000 bales of cotton, the price of which is made in Liverpool. Unfortunately the South has always had a fondness of accepting the vision of the price of cotton in the North. Thus when 80 or 90 years ago the States of New York and New Jersey wanted to get rid of their slaves, the South was ready to buy them. When 15 years ago the North found an irredeemable currency no longer tenable, the South most ardently clung to the old money. And now when the North sees that protection is an outrage and oppression, the South is anxious to step into the old shoes of the Northern protectionists. Happily this sentiment is only confined to a few frothy advocates in Georgia and Alabama who see economic vision as blind as was the financial vision of those who cried themselves hoarse for rag money.

It is my purpose to-day to show the planters of Georgia and Alabama how they are oppressed and swindled in paying tax on cotton ties. Now, it is an astounding fact that there is not one planter out of ten thousand who does not believe, when he sells a bale of cotton, that he does not get 10 cents a pound paid for the wrapping and bands that tie up the bale. Four years ago I had the same controversy, with now Senator Chase, of Rhode Island, who happily was the means of saving the South 14 cents a pound on cotton ties, although the tax is still 35 per cent. *ad valorem*.

But first of all let me convince the Southern planter that he does not get one single cent paid for the bagging or ties, whether he sells his cotton here or in Liverpool. The fact is perfectly simple. Cotton is sold in the United States by gross weight. That is, if a bale of cotton weighs 450 pounds and the price agreed is 10 cents a pound the seller receives \$45. In Liverpool, on the other hand, 24 pounds and sometimes 26, tare is deducted; and a bale of cotton weighing 450 pounds only nets, after deducting 24 lbs., 426 lbs. for which the seller is paid. This tare is deducted for the wrapping and the steel or iron ties. Now, then, let us take the price of spot cotton, Sept. 6, both in New York and Liverpool, and we will find the problem solved. The price of spot cotton on the 9th of September in New York was 10 cents per pound, and in Liverpool it was 5-7-16d per pound. Proceeds of a bale of cotton weighing 450 pounds in New York, gross, at 10c. a pound, is \$45.

Proceeds of a bale of cotton weighing 450 pounds, gross, in Liverpool, deducting 24 pounds tare, or leaving 426 pounds at 5-7-16d, is a fraction over 49 13/16d., or exchange at \$5.84, is as near as possible \$46.71 for the self-same bale and weight which brings in New York \$45, leaving \$1.71 per bale for freight and charges.

Thus, the planter, if not purblind, will see that whether he sells his cotton gross in New York, and is supposed to get paid for the wrapping and ties at price of cotton, he simply gets the Liverpool price for a bale after the tare of 24 pounds is deducted from it. In other words, he no more gets paid for the wrapping and ties in either country than he gets for the ginning of it. It is entirely a loss to him, and has to be borne by him. This being a mathematical demonstration, the main question is, why should the planter pay a tax of 35 per cent. on cotton ties when he has to lose the whole cost and value of the ties?

In 1886 the Treasury collected no less than \$211,188 duty on cotton ties, and the amount stands thus: First cost of ties imported in 1886.....\$63,394 Duty paid on them at 35 per cent.....\$211,188 Total loss to the planters.....\$274,582

Besides the cotton ties bought of the home manufacturer, which were of course enhanced 35 per cent. When the Yankee fishermen need foreign salt for curing their fish no tax or duty is charged; such is and has been the law for many years. And yet, when the Yankee fisherman sells his codfish by weight he actually does get paid for the salt the fish contain. But when the planter has to give the ties to the buyer, nothing he is charged by our swindling tariff 35 per cent. tax. Can outrage or oppression invent a more refined tax cruelty than this? All I wish is to make plain to the millions of the Southern planters that the present tariff is a swindle on their industry; that what they produce they have to sell at the lowest price prevailing in foreign countries, and on what they are obliged to buy for their use they have to pay a tax averaging 44 per cent. That is now the main issue.

J. S. MOORE.

New York, Sept. 10, '87.

How They Execute in France.

Pranzini, the murderer of Mme. Regnault, her maid and the maid's child, was guillotined at Paris, August 31st. He made no confession. Vast crowds waited about the place of execution during the whole of the night and kept up a constant howling and yelling. The din was horrible. When the chaplain who was to officiate at the execution arrived, at 4:30, the mass of people was so great that he was almost prevented from reaching the gate of the prison. Pranzini marched from his cell to the scaffold with a firm step and defiant air. When the executioner seized him the murderer resisted and fought desperately, demanding that they let him alone. The executioners overpowered him and threw him upon the machine and in an instant Pranzini was bound from immediately the terrible knife was started. It descended with horrible slowness at first, but then its movement quickened, and the head of the murderer rolled into the basket. The mob outside became very disorderly during the progress of the execution.

One youngster—We have a nice canopy top to cover our carriage.
Other youngster—That's nuthin'. We have a chattel mortgage on ours that more than covers it, pa says.

In Singapore, if a lover can catch his adored in a canoe race, he can marry her; hence the expression, canoeial bliss.

Wake Up!

P. T. BARNUM

Says our people like to be humbugged, and such seems to be the case.

Where is the reason in paying 5 cents for a Spool of Thread when it can be bought at the Racket Store for

2 Cents?

Where is the reason in paying \$1.00 or

\$1.25 for Miller's Shirt when you can buy at the Racket Store, for

65 and 73 Cents,

the CELEBRATED New York Mills Shirt, warranted the best on the market?

What's the use in paying 30 cents for Half-Hose when they can be had at the Racket Store at any price from

5 Cents

up, and the Very Best for 25 Cents!

Our Needles are THE BEST, and only

2 Cents

a paper.

We are selling Ladies' Silk Jersey Gloves

this week at

28 Cents.

Plenty of other grades for 5 cents up.

Our BEST BRASS PIN is ONLY

4 Cents.

But our great bargains this week are in

Ladies' Jerseys, ranging from

47c. to \$1.55,

for an elegant all-wool, saten front and braided.

Our stock of Stationery is complete, and our prices are 100 per cent. less than any other house.

The bargains in

Tinware

eclipse them all. A large stock on hand,

and our prices are low. Anything in this line can be found at the Racket.

Our stock of Gents' Neckwear is the most complete and the styles are the very

nobbiest to be had. In this department you will find Suspenders at all prices.

Also, a lot of men's and boys' 3-ply and 4-ply Linen Collars at

5 Cents

Each.

We have an A No. 1 Line of Shoes, and

they were bought for cash direct from the factory, saving you

15 per cent.

on every pair you buy. Come and see them.

In Hardware you will find some solid

cast-steel Chisels—1 inch—for only

19 Cents.

We will receive this week a No. 1 line of

Men's, Boys' and Children's Hats, and the figures we shall place upon them will open your eyes. Look out for them.

When you have read these facts, ask yourself, Why buy from a credit system, with its high tolls, when you have a live cash system close at hand that saves you 25 to 50 per cent. on the dollar?

Wake Up!

OBSERVER.

G. H. HAIGH, Editor and Proprietor.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1887.

WE MUST STAND TOGETHER.

The Republican party makes a great hue and cry on account of the solid South, and questions our loyalty, impugning our motives on all occasions, and in every Republican convention their resolutions are bitter and full of hate. The hate is with them, not with us. We are for the Government, to be administered for the good of the people, they are for the spoils.

Ever since the war the people of the South have by every act manifested a desire to let bygones be bygones. It has endeavored to work only for the good of the country; to place men—men of character and brains—in all places of trust, and to do this, it was and is, a necessity that Democrats fill the offices. The country holds the white people of the South responsible for every act, and especially for a just and equitable administration of her affairs. Experience has proved that to ensure this the Democrats, or white people of the South, must rule. When Republicans ruled in this State, the State and counties all suffered; and to-day, although many years have passed, the effect is felt. But if they again get into power there are other measures of greater weight that will be brought forward. Foremost, we believe, is the question of mixed schools, and although the children of the South may not be thus brought down, yet the poor laboring man, who has no means of educating his children (who are as dear to him as the rich man's are to him), and who relies upon the public school fund, will find, under Republican rule, that he must either let his children be raised in ignorance or go to school along with the colored, thus entailing upon them that dire evil, social equality. Can the poor laborer stand this? Can he possibly be induced to cast his vote with a party who, for the sake of elevating the negro, would degrade his child? We think not. Republicanism may do well enough for the North, but our climate does not suit it. We, the people of the South, are to-day more true to the Constitution than those who brag that they fought to defend it; and it is by our firmness in standing together in voting for the best men and right measures that the present prosperity of our land is due, and for our peace, our safety, and for the general welfare of the land. We should hold together in solid Democratic phalanx.

NEW YORK DEMOCRACY.

The Democratic Convention of New York, which recently assembled at Saratoga, was perfectly harmonious. It is, we believe, the first time since the war that the Democracy of that State have presented a solid front on all issues, and the delegates, after making the nominations and adopting a platform perfectly plain, decided in its opinions and policy, one that can meet with little or no criticism, returned to their homes jubilant, feeling that the ticket nominated will be sure to carry the State. They have placed no man thereon who runs on the credit of his father. The platform is rather too long for us to publish, but we give elsewhere a meagre synopsis of it, and it will be seen that notwithstanding the opposition of the New York World and Sun, President Cleveland is heartily endorsed, and that his administration has received unqualified approval. Gov. Hill is with the Democracy, and will abide his time, and as he has filled the gubernatorial chair made vacant by Cleveland, so at a future time, he will fill the Presidential chair.

New York is the pivotal State; as she votes so goes the country, and it is gratifying to feel that the Democracy are now in line ready for the fight—to pave the way for a sure thing in 1888.

The predictions are that the Democratic ticket will carry the State by 25,000 to 30,000 majority, and thus keep the party in line for the great struggle.

The yacht Volunteer, has beaten the Scotch Thistle. So America takes the cup.

The newspapers are beginning to talk about a successor to our present excellent Executive. Fortunately we have abundant material for a score of good Governors. We see mentioned, Armfield, Dowd, Jarvis, Holt, Stedman, Saunders and Coke. To this list we add the name of H. R. Bryan, of Newbern. Of excellent family, of pure character, of fine personal appearance and physique, of high attainments and sound discretion, he possesses all the requisites of a Governor to ensure a wise, progressive and patriotic administration. To be sure of success we must have a long man before the people. We confidently believe that Mr. Bryan would poll as large a vote as any one the Democrats could nominate. Perhaps Judge Gilmer has a stronger hold upon the people, but he is from the same town as Gov. Seales, and that perhaps would do him little good in the convention; and it is understood that he has no notion of allowing the use of his name. We would be glad to know that the people of North Carolina would have for the next term so good a Governor as Henry R. Bryan. —Fittsboro Home.

[While the Observer is pleased to copy the above, and does not think the Home could say too much in praise of Mr. H. R. Bryan, yet our preference must be for the man named by the party in convention.]

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nesses that encompass us around. There will she watch with loving eyes those who have been dear to her on earth, and whom for a brief season she has left behind, looking forward with eager longing to the day when they will with her shall have their perfect consummation and bliss in the eternal glory of Heaven.

AUTRY.—At the home of his parents, near Fayetteville, N. C., on the evening of the 28th of September, 1887, FREDERICK CLYDE, third son of A. R. and Lizzie J. Autry, aged nine years. Little Clyde was a child of unusual promise, bright, intelligent and deeply affectionate. Among his last words were, "Lord, come take me away." Jesus, who said, "Suffer the little children to come unto me, for of such is the kingdom of God," heard him and took him in His arms, where he peacefully fell asleep.

The Socialists in New York city demand recognition as an independent party, and will hold a convention for the nomination of State officers. They say they can cut down George's vote to \$26,000.

BEAUTIFUL NEW BOOKS.

The University Publishing Co., New York, are now publishing the newest and most useful sets of School Readers that have yet been presented to the public. The generation of school children now learning to read and use the English language properly are greatly favored above all others. Here are books filled with interesting and instructive articles and beautiful stories, printed with the blackest type upon the brightest paper, and embellished with the very finest engravings. What a contrast between these brilliant books and those which we thumbed over in our boyhood! The oldest of our readers, as well as the youngest, will be delighted in looking over these elegant volumes. They may be obtained by inquiring for or ordering "Holmes New Readers."

Is Consumption Incurable?

Read the following: Mr. C. H. Morris, Newark, Ark., says: "Was down with abscess of Lung, and friend and physicians pronounced me an incurable Consumptive. Began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, am now on my third bottle, and able to oversee the work on my farm. It is the finest medicine ever made."

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This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise. A pure medicine does not exist, and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove Pimples, Boils, Salt Rheum and other affections caused by impure blood. Will drive Malaria from the system and prevent its return. Cures all Malarial fevers, For cure of Headache, Constipation and Indigestion try Electric Bitters. Entire satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded. Price 50 cts. and \$1.00 per bottle, at B. E. Selberry's Drug Store.

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Will keep open at night from now until January 1st.

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Ginning Cotton.

The Fayetteville Cotton Seed Oil Mill Company

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ROGER S. WILLIAMS is in charge of the Ginn, and N. B. ALEXANDER the Oil Mill, and will be at the Mill regularly every business day through the season.

J. D. WILLIAMS, President.

Fayetteville, N. C., Sept. 28th, 1887.

Fayetteville National Bank,

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Sept. 13, 1887.

In view of the near approach of the expiration of the charter of this bank, a special meeting of the Stockholders has been called for the 15th inst., October 20, 1887, at 11 o'clock A. M., at their Banking House in Fayetteville, N. C., at which time the question of changing from a National into a State Bank under a charter obtained from the last Legislature will be considered. The reasons for the proposed change will be fully explained at the meeting. All Stockholders are requested either to attend in person, or send their proxies to some Stockholder, other than an officer of the bank.

WM. HUSKE, Cashier.

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ARE THOSE WHO SAVE THEM LABOR AND CARE.

We are continually striving to offer on this market the most reliable goods that can be had. Much time has been spent in the past two weeks in selecting wholesome and toothsome articles from the Northern markets. We have visited the markets of the world, and endeavored to purchase such goods as were entirely reliable, and we now extend

A CORDIAL INVITATION

To All to Call and Examine Our Stock.

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Silles Francois, Black Satin Duchesse, Col-
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cois, Surah, and Rhinanes, Combination
Ripe Velvets, All Silk Moire, Plain Velvets
all new colors, High Class Novelities in
such Combinations.

Dress Goods.
In Dress Goods many new shades are shown.
Golden Bronze, Dark Roman Red and many
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and Checks combined with plainer fabrics of
super colors are very stylish.

Every Piece All Wool.
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Suitings, Every color and combination in Cash-
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fabrics, Embossed Robes, Plaid Velvet Robes,
Gold and Tufted Robes. High toned combi-
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Velvet effects.

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The assortment in this department is up to
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New lustrous black satin finish Cash-
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Fur Henrietas, nickel beard trade-mar-
ket, and the celebrated Crapes, and all staple
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We show a very elegant assortment of these
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A big, bran-new line of all shades and sizes
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Embroidered Antique Tides, Plush Table
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Lace Curtains, Embroidered Lambrequins,
Lace Lambrequins, Oriental Tapestry,
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A new and perfect line consisting of Chem-
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Specially attractive among our departments
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AGRICULTURAL.

What Oyster Shell Lime Will Do.

[Raleigh correspondent Wilmington Messenger.]

Maj. R. S. Tucker is very proud of his success as a cotton farmer, and he will be. The crop here is fully twenty to twenty-five per cent. better than the figures given last year. The major's cotton has not retrograded, and he has 107 acres in that crop he says he will certainly get 150 bales. This estimate is also that of Capt. J. J. Thomas and Col. Paul F. Faison, prominent cotton dealers. He attributes his success mainly to a liberal use of oyster-shell lime. He had the shells hauled here from New Bern, and burned on the land. He used fifty bushels per acre, and calculates that they cost him from eight to ten cents per bushel, placed on the land after having been burned. The farm on which this experiment was made is known as the "Camp Mangum" farm, and is certainly a familiar place to many North Carolinians. It was once thought to be too poor for anything save a camp-ground. The result of the experiment is of interest. Eastern North Carolina has the oyster shells and this section has the worn-out lands which appear to need just that stimulant to make them generous crops.

Why Small Farmers are Prosperous.

[Rural Carolinian.]

We have often had occasion to call attention to the fact that those who are accustomed to call "small farmers" are generally the most prosperous people in the South. They are not so because their farms and very limited operations are in themselves best, but because these farmers are working in harmony with circumstances. They have accepted the situation, and put their own hands to the plough. Having small capital, and with limited knowledge and skill, they go safely, as they see the way clearly before them. The large planter on the contrary, often without any capital at all of his own, attempts on borrowed money (at fearfully high rates of interest) to conduct large operations, without clear knowledge of the risks, and fail as any sound minded man, not infatuated with cotton, would see that he must. This does not prove that small farms and small farming are necessarily most profitable, but that our operations, both as to method and to extent, must correspond with our capital and other circumstances.

Dismissing Cattle.

All cattle (especially bulls) ought to be dismissed at three to five years old, writes a correspondent of the Cultivator. It is a very simple operation, and, as long as it does not adhere to the skull at that time, and it is not nearly as painful as castration. He adds that he has begun and shall continue to dismiss all the bulls he raises for service, and castrate those raised for farm work or steers. He has dismissed five Jersey heifers, for a herd of Jersey cattle that look exactly alike and are "smart" as can be to work. He can teach the steers anything, even to get upon a half barrel. They are three years old, and weigh about 2,500 pounds. It costs one-fifth less to keep him than the same weight and size than it does those with horns.

Whitewash Equal to Paint.

The following is good; cut it out and keep it. Housekeepers after trying it will never be without it afterwards:

The following receipt sent out by the United States Treasury Department to all the lighthouse keepers, makes an article that answers on wood, brick or stone, nearly as well as oil paint, and is much cheaper. Slack half a bushel of unslacked lime with boiling water, keeping it covered during the process. Stir in and add a peck of salt, dissolved in warm water, three pounds of ground rice put into boiling water and boiled to a thin paste; half a pound of powdered Spanish whiting, and a pound of clear glue, dissolved in warm water; mix these well together, and let the mixture stand for several days. Keep the wash thus prepared in a kettle or portable furnace, and when used put it on as hot as possible, with either painter's or whitewash brushes.

Cure for Horse Distemper.

When a horse is first taken with the distemper, almost the first symptoms of the disease which will be noted, are that the animal refuses to drink water when offered. Appears languid and dull, and eats little. After two or three days the horse begins to cough and swell under the throat. To cure this disease is to take away most of the food, especially hay. Dissolve a small quantity of indigo in a pail of water, and make the horse drink it. Let him have no other water but that which has the indigo dissolved in it. This is said to be a sure cure.

The largest apple orchard in the United States is claimed by Fairmount, in Leavenworth county, Kansas. It contains 436 acres and is composed of 50,000 trees of the following varieties: 70 acres of Winesaps, 240 acres of Ben Davis, 70 acres of Mission Pippins, 40 acres of Genets, eight acres of Cooper's Early and eight acres of Maiden's Blush. Last year's crop is estimated at 40,000 bushels.

THE TEXAS RIOT.

Troops Sent to Matagorda County—Alarming Rumors.

HOUSTON, Tex., Sept. 28.—Owing to a lack of facilities or railroads leading to Brazoria county, the Houston Light Guards didn't get away for the seat of the negro insurrection until 9 o'clock last night and could have reached Carey Creek before noon to-day. Captain Reichardt took twenty men with him with a large quantity of ammunition. Another company is held in reserve here awaiting further orders from the Governor. Alarming reports, source, which have been made to the Houston Light Guards, which could not be traced to any reliable source, were circulated last night as to the seriousness of the conflict which took place yesterday morning between the negroes and Sheriff Hickey's posse. Nothing positive was known here up to a late hour last night about the fight, but it is reported that several negroes were killed. Brazoria and Matagorda counties are largely populated by negroes and many bloody race battles have been fought in both counties during election seasons. Carey Creek settlement, where the present trouble originated, is in the extreme south-east corner of Matagorda county, 35 miles west of Columbia, the county seat of Brazoria county. There are no telegraph lines in that county and the news of the fight will be carried to Columbia by couriers.

A special to the Galveston News from Columbia, Texas, says: In a fight Sunday night, in Matagorda county, between a large mob of negroes and a posse of whites, under command of Captain Bates, four negroes were killed, including Burton Hawkins, one of the leaders. It is not known how many were wounded. The whites lost two horses in the fight. Later information confirms the first report that trouble arose over the death of Jerry Massena, a colored constable, who had started out to arrest a white planter named Sanborn. Several hundred negroes congregated bent on killing Sanborn and his friends. After the fight Sunday night the negroes dispersed for the time being, but further trouble is anticipated. The Houston Light Guards arrived to-day and proceeded down the river by steamer to Brazoria. The Pearson Guards, of Richmond, with Sheriff Hickey and Wadsworth, of Brazoria and Matagorda counties, are at the scene of trouble. It is thought that these officers will arrest the leaders of the insurrection before the military retires.

Excitement Among the Negroes at Forestville and Wake Forest.

[News and Observer.]

An intelligent looking colored man, a lawyer by profession, has been at Forestville and Wake Forest for a few days and has created a wild excitement among the negroes in the place. He says that he is the representative of a party of English capitalists with \$30,000,000, which amount they propose to lend out and invest in land in North Carolina. The purpose is to secure as much land as possible and if all the money is not used in that way it will be loaned out, and anybody can get as much money as he wants if he will invest in land and simply promise to pay eight per cent. interest on the loan. The capitalists will take all risk of not being paid back. As agent of the company he is going ahead, looking for land and receiving applications for loans. He charges \$10 for every accepted application, and so far has taken a great deal of money. Every colored man and a few whites are anxious to get on the "application list," and are skimming around lively for ten dollar bills. Several negroes are already bargaining for land to be paid for with the prospective loan money, and some whites are doing likewise.

The more intelligent white people regard the whole affair as a fabrication on the part of the colored man, and are troubled for want of labor on account of the demoralization of the laborers who are now too busy "building castles in the air" to attend to and listen to proposals for work. There is a sort of jubilee excitement among them, and it is now at a high pitch.

Honest and Outspoken.

[Chicago Herald.]

The difference between North and South in this regard is here the negro enjoys perfect equality in theory and no equality in fact, while at the South both fact and theory agree in denying the negro equal and delegating him to a sphere by himself. This he knows and understands, and expects nothing else. As a consequence of which the Northern negro, being actually barred out of any actual social commerce with the Northern white, and not being specially encouraged to improve himself by his own account and by his own means, does nothing. He is an outcast and knows it. At the South on the contrary, he has his own society, and wishing not expecting no other, he has improved it and improves himself in consequence. Northern sentiment is visited by the color-line which amounts to hypocrisy, but has no one good and the negro's much harm.

A Burglar Shot.

A very sensational shooting of a negro burglar has created considerable excitement in Bertie county. Solomon Butler, a young white man, was spending the night at the house of an absent negro who had two daughters. About midnight Monday, Butler heard a noise at the window, and discovered that it was made by a burglar. Butler attempted to shoot the burglar. The latter escaped, but returned just before daylight. Butler had armed himself and was on guard. The burglar raised a ladder to the window of the room occupied by the ladies and attempted to enter. Butler waited till the burglar was in plain view and half way up the ladder and fired, shooting him through the heart and lungs. The burglar was found to be Thomas Vann, colored.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Sept. 23.—Sometime since Mrs. Jno. Hostetter, of Perry county, gave birth to triplets, two boys and a girl. The parents decided to name them Grover, Cleveland and Francis, respectively. A letter was written to the President to which he replied as follows: "Mr. Fay, of Newport, Pa., has informed me of the birth to you, simultaneously of three children, two boys and a girl, and has also stated that you have selected Grover, Cleveland and Francis, respectively, for their names, in compliment to Mrs. Cleveland and myself."

HAVANA, Sept. 23.—A severe shock of earthquake was felt in Santiago de Cuba to-day, the vibrations lasting half a minute. This was followed an hour later by two other shocks, but which were of less intensity. Two persons were injured and some houses damaged. Shocks were also felt in Cuatond and Masonville, and in Kingston, Jamaica.

The centennial of Presbyterianism in the United States will be celebrated in Philadelphia next May. Dr. Hoge and Hon. John Randolph Tucker will deliver addresses, and Hon. W. W. Henry will preside at one of the sessions.

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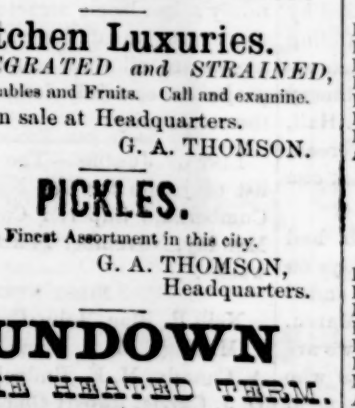
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